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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 5th Day of *February*, 1750.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Lord Chancellor, *Lord Chamberlain*,
Lord Preſident, *Duke of Bedford*,
Lord Privy Seal, *Duke of Newcaſtle*.

WHEREAS upon Wedneſday the 16th Day of January laſt, and at other Times, great Numbers of a falſe, malicious, ſcandalous and ſeditious printed Paper, intitled, *Conſtitutional Queries, earneſtly recommended to the ſerious Conſideration of every true Briton*, were by the Penny-Poſt, and other Ways ſecretly ſent and diſperſed to and amongſt his Majeſty's Subjects in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, in which are contained many moſt falſe and injurious Reflections on his Majeſty: And whereas both Houſes of Parliament have taken into Conſideration the dangerous Tendency of the ſaid infamous Libel, and conceiving the moſt juſt Indignation againſt the Author, Printers and Publiſhers thereof, have by their unanimous Reſolution declared, That the ſaid printed Paper is a falſe, malicious, ſcandalous, infamous and ſeditious Libel, containing the moſt falſe, audacious and abominable Calumnies and Indignities upon his Majeſty, and the moſt preſumptuous and wicked Inſinuations, that our Laws, Liberties and Properties, and the excellent Conſtitution of this Kingdom, are in Danger under his Majeſty's legal, mild and gracious Government, with Intent to inſtill groundleſs Suſpicions and Jealouſies into the Minds of his Majeſty's good Subjects, and to alienate their Affections from his Majeſty and his Royal Family. And that in Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch abominable and ſeditious Practices, the ſaid printed Paper be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman, in the New Palace-Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 25th Day of January laſt, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and that the Sheriff of Middleſex do attend at the ſaid Time and Place, and cauſe the ſame to be burnt there accordingly. And in order that the Author, Printers and Publiſhers of the ſaid falſe, ſcandalous and ſeditious Libel, may not eſcape the Puniſhment due to their Crimes, both Houſes of Parliament have, by their ſeveral Addreſſes, humbly deſired his Majeſty, That he will be graciouſly pleaſed to give immediate Orders, that the moſt effectual Means be taken for diſcovering the Author, Printers and Publiſhers of the ſaid Libel, and for bringing the ſaid Author, Printers and Publiſhers to condign Puniſhment. His Majeſty having taken the ſame into his Royal Conſideration, and in order to comply with the ſaid Addreſſes, and that ſo great a Crime may not go unpuniſhed, and to deter others from the like Practices, doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order, direct and command all his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search and Inquiry after the Author, Printers and Publiſhers of the ſaid Infamous Libel; and that they do apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſons, and give proper Information thereof, that the ſaid Offenders may be puniſhed according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery; His Majeſty doth hereby promiſe and declare, That any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, Printers or Publiſhers, or any of them, of the ſaid Infamous Libel, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders be convicted of the ſaid Offences, or of any of them, ſhall have and receive, for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted as aforeſaid, the following Rewards, viz. For the Diſcovery of the Author thereof the Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds*; for the Diſcovery of each of the Printers thereof the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*; and for the Diſcovery of each of the Publiſhers thereof the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*: For the Payment of which ſaid ſeveral Rewards, for every ſuch reſpective Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, his Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of his Treaſury.

William Sharpe,

[Price Two-pence.]

Naples, January 20. On the 11th Inſtant the Queen found herſelf very much indiſpoſed, whereupon all thoſe who were to be preſent at her Lying-in, were ſent for to her Apartments, and the Night following her Majeſty was happily delivered of a Prince, which occaſioned great Joy at this Court. This Event was immediately made known to the People by the Ringing of all the Bells in this City, and by repeated Diſcharges of all the Cannon upon the Ramparts, and of thoſe of the Gallies and other Ships in the Harbour; and ſoon after Expreſſes were diſpatched with this agreeable News to the Courts of Madrid, Verſailles, Dreſden and Parma. Great Rejoycings have been made throughout the Kingdom on Occaſion of the Birth of this Prince, who was chriſtened the ſame Night by the Name of Ferdinand. Advice having been received the Beginning of this Week, that two Barbary Corſairs were ſeen cruizing upon the Coaſts of this Kingdom, the King gave Orders that two of our Gallies ſhould put to Sea immediately in order to give them Chace.

Florence, Jan. 23. The Maſter of a Swediſh Ship, who is arrived at Leghorn in 25 Days from Alexandria, ſays, That the Evening before he left that Place, three Men of War, carrying the Emperor's Flag as Grand Duke of Tuſcany, entred that Port in very good Condition; that they were only to ſtay there a few Days in order to take in ſome Refreſhments; and that they were then to proceed to the Coaſt of Barbary, and from thence to Leghorn.

Leghorn, Jan. 23. We have received Advice, that the Venetian Ship which was lately taken in her Paſſage from the Iſland of Cyprus to Venice, was commanded by Captain Rote; that ſhe had 25 Perſons on board, who were all made Slaves; and that her Cargo conſiſted of 125 Bales of Cotton, 105 Tons of Cyprus Wine, ſix Bales of Silk, and ſome other Merchandize.

Genoa, Jan. 23. As the Corſairs of Barbary have not been able to appear upon our Coaſts for ſome Time paſt on Account of the tempeſtuous Weather, and as we have received certain Advice that ſome of them propoſe cruizing in theſe Parts as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit, we are very diligent in repairing and fitting for Sea ſeveral Veſſels, in order to protect our Commerce and give them Chace.

Parma, Jan. 23. On Wedneſday laſt in the Evening the Infanta Dutcheſs was ſafely delivered of a Prince, which joyful News was immediately proclaimed to the People by a general Diſcharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts; and her Serene Highneſs and the young Prince are both as well as can be expected.

Warſaw, Jan. 25. The ſevere Froſt we have had here for ſome Weeks, has been going off ever ſince laſt Monday. The Count de Malachowsky, Great Chancellor of the Crown, is arrived here, and has opened the Aſſeſſorial Tribunal.

Breſlau, Jan. 30. On the 27th Inſtant died here Major General Natzmar, Colonel of a Regiment of Huſſars. We learn from Falkenberg in Upper Sileſia, that a Fire had lately broke out there, which conſumed upwards of forty Houſes.

Vienna, Jan. 30. On Saturday laſt the Baron de Geiſmar received from the Hands of his Imperial Majeſty, in the Name of the Margrave of Baden Baden, the Inveſtiture of all the Eſtates poſſeſſed by the Margrave his Maſter in the Empire. The Count de Hautefort, the French Ambaſſador, is preparing to make his publick Entry into this City before the Departure of their Imperial Majeſties for Preſbourg. We are informed by an Expreſs from Prague, that Field Marſhal General Ogilvy, Governor of that City, died there on the 26th Inſtant, in the 73d Year of his Age.

Berlin, Feb. 2. Within theſe few Days paſt the King has diſpoſed of ſeveral Military Employments, amongſt which M. de Liptay, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Huſſars of Ziethen, is appointed Colonel of the Regiment of Seydlitz. On Saturday laſt the King returned from this City to Potzdam, for which Place the firſt Battalion of his Guards, who have been here during the Carnaval, ſet out the Day before. And on Sunday his Majeſty was followed by the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau, and ſeveral other General Officers. The King has ordered a conſiderable Penſion to be ſettled on M. de Wahrendorff, his Majeſty's late Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Ruſſia. We learn from Halle, that the Corps of the late Dutcheſs Dowager of Saxe Eiſenach had been brought thither from Sangerhauſen, and interred with great Funeral Solemnity in the principal Church of that Town.

Dreſden, Feb. 4. The King has diſpoſed of the Lands and Revenues enjoyed by the late Marſhal Saxe in this Country, in Favour of the young Princes Xavier, Charles, Albert and Clement; and his Majeſty has given the Apartment Marſhal Saxe had in the Palace, to the Chamberlain Dieſkau, Maſter of the Chappel. On the 25th paſt a Courier arrived here from Naples, with the News that the Queen of the Two Sicilies was ſafely delivered of a Prince; and the next Day their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, on that Occaſion.

Frankfort,

Frankfort, Feb. 6. By Letters from Darmſtadt we have Advice, that the Marriage of the Marqueſs of Baden Dourlach with the Princeſs of Heſſe Darmſtadt, had been celebrated there on the 28th paſt, with great Magnificence. We have received Advice, that the Princeſs Dowager of Naſſau Saarbruck, Grandmother to the Duke of Deux Ponts, died lately at Bergzabern, in a very advanced Age. We likewiſe hear, that the Princeſs of Swartzbourg Rudolſtadt was delivered of a Princeſs on the 22d paſt, which had been baptized by the Name of Eleanor.

Bruſſels, Feb. 8. The Deputies of the States of Namur, who came hither to ſollicit a Permiſſion to cut a Canal from that City to Louvain, have had divers Conferences on that Subject with the Marqueſs de Botta, and other Miniſters of this Court, but as yet nothing is abſolutely agreed on. 'Tis aſſured that Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor General, will ſet out in the Spring for Vienna, in order, as 'tis ſaid, to accompany their Imperial Majeſties in their Journey to Presbourg.

Hague, Feb. 11. Their Serene and Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, with the Hereditary Prince and the Princeſs Caroline, accompanied by ſeveral Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction, went Yeſterday in Sledges to Scheveningen, and this Afternoon they took the ſame Diverſion. M. Treuer, Reſident from the Margrave of Baden Dourlach, has notified in Form to the Prince of Orange, and to their High Mightineſſes, the Marriage of the Prince his Maſter with the Princeſs Louiſa Carolina of Heſſe Darmſtadt. The Deputies of Ommeland, who came hither ſome Time ago, to execute a private Commiſſion, have taken their Leave of their Serene and Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, and are ſet out from hence on their Return Home.

Whitehall, February 5.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pomfret, the Office or Offices of Ranger and Keeper of the Park called St. James's Park.

South Sea Houſe, London, January 31, 1750.

Ten Proprietors of the South Sea Company, duly qualified, having this Day demanded that a General Court of the ſaid Company be called to meet on ſpecial Affairs before the opening of the Stock Transfer Books; Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be accordingly held at this Houſe on Wedneſday next, the 6th of February, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

Trinity-Houſe, London, Feb. 4, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, that the Gunfleet Beacon is blown down, and that a Red Buoy will be immediately laid inſtead thereof, till a Beacon can be replac'd.

Adverti ſements.

To-morrow Noon will be publiſhed,
BY AUTHORITY,
In *French*, *Spaniſh* and *Engliſh*,
A TREATY concluded and ſigned at *MADRID*, on the 5th of October N.S. 1750.
Between the Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of their Britannick and Catholick Majeſties.
Printed by Edward Owen in Warwick-Lane. Price Six-pence.

This Day is publiſhed,
PROPOSALS
For Printing by SUBSCRIPTION,
A
Compleat PEERAGE
OF
IRELAND.
Containing
A Genealogical Hiſtory of all the PEERS of that Kingdom now exiſting; namely, their direct and collateral Deſcents; remarkable Actions and Employments; Places of Burial and Monumental Inſcriptions; with many other curious and valuable Particulars relative to the Subject.
Together with their Paternal Coats of Arms, engraven on Copper Plates. Collected from the publick Records, authentick Manuſcripts, approved Hiſtories, and perſonal Information.
By Mr. *LODGE.*
Propoſals, with a Specimen of the Work, may be had of W. Johnſton, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church Yard, and J. Nourſe, oppoſite Catherine Street in the Strand, at both which Places Subſcriptions are taken in.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, together or in Parcels, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate and being in the Pariſh of Kilminton in the County of Somerſet, late the Eſtate of William Madox, of Norton Ferris in the ſaid Pariſh of Kilminton, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet.

WHEREAS Thomas Dalton, of Gravеſend in the County of Kent, Rope-maker, was on Saturday the 19th Day of January laſt paſt, aſſaulted in the Highway leading from Dartford to Graveſend aforeſaid, at or near a Place called Foul Slough, in the Pariſh of Swanſcomb, in the Hundred of Axton in the ſaid County of Kent, about Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, by a well-ſet ſhort Man, of a brown Complexion, and dark Eyes and Eyebrows, about Forty Years of Age, on a dark brown Mare or Gelding near Fifteen Hands high, and had on a Surtoot Coat with a Cape, a brown Wig, and a plain Hat; who held a Piſtol to the ſaid Thomas Dalton's Breaſt, and demanded his Money, and robbed him of two Six and Thirty Pieces of Gold, value 3 l. 12 s. Five Guineas and an Half, and about Forty Shillings in Silver; and that the ſaid Perſon is unknown to him the ſaid Thomas Dalton other than above deſcribed.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings Chancery-lane, The Leaſehold Eſtate of Mildred Montgomery, Widow, deceaſed, ſituate at South Lambeth in the County of Surry, conſiſting of two Meſſuages, and ſeveral Parcels of Garden and other Grounds (being together of the yearly Value of 54 l. and upwards) held by Leaſe from the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury for 21 Years, at 32 s. per Annum reſerved Rent; renewable every ſeven Years, on paying a Fine of one Year and a Quarter's improved Value, clear of the reſerved Rent. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

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